

OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF

“Gebührensatzung für das Erasmus-Mundus Postgraduate Programme in Law and Economics an der Universität Hamburg vom 7. Juli 2005“ (Amtlicher Anzeiger, S. 1680)

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Fee Bylaws for the Erasmus Mundus Postgraduate Programme in Law and Economics at Universität Hamburg

dated 7 July 2005

On 11 August 2005 pursuant to Section 84 subsection 1 no. 7 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) dated 18 July 2001 (HmbGVBl. p. 171) as amended on 29 June 2005 (HmbGVBl. p. 253) in conjunction with Section 6 subsection 5 HmbHG, the University Council ratified the Universität Hamburg Fee Bylaws for the Postgraduate Programme in Law and Economics adopted by the Executive University Board of Universität Hamburg on 7 July 2005 in accordance with Section 79 subsection 2 HmbHG after consultation with the Academic Senate (Section 85 subsection 1 no. 12 HmbHG).

Section 1 Scope

(1) Universität Hamburg shall charge a tuition fee to students from EU member states¹, EEA-EFTA countries,² and candidate countries³ who have been nominated by the selection committee for the Erasmus Mundus Postgraduate Programme in Law and Economics at Universität Hamburg to participate in this program and have been confirmed by the selection committee of the Erasmus Mundus Consortium. Upon

¹ Currently: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, UK, Sweden, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

² Currently: Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

³ Currently: Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, and Croatia.

payment of the fee, students shall be entitled to participate in the one-year Erasmus Mundus Postgraduate Programme in Law and Economics in Hamburg and at the other partner universities of the Erasmus Mundus Consortium. Students who have paid tuition fees in Hamburg in accordance with these Bylaws shall be charged no further tuition fees by the other members of the Erasmus Mundus Consortium.

(2) Students from non-EU countries⁴ do not fall within the scope of these Bylaws, but rather the pertinent fee bylaws from University Rotterdam as the responsible institution for these students' applications.

(3) The tuition fee for the Erasmus Mundus Postgraduate Programme also covers all other payment obligations to the University, in particular Studentenwerk contributions, enrollment fees, and other administrative fees as well as the contribution to the student activity fund.

Section 2 Fees

The fee to participate in the Erasmus Mundus Postgraduate Programme in Law and Economics amounts to EUR 4,500 for the entire academic year.

Section 3 Due date for payment of the fee

(1) The fee shall accrue upon receipt of the notice of admission to the Erasmus Mundus Programme. The fee must be paid no later than four weeks prior to the commencement of the first trimester.

(2) The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg's fees and charges act (Gebührengesetz), as amended, shall apply with respect to any deferment.

⁴ Pursuant to the definition in Article 2 number 2 of Decision No. 2317/2003/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 5 December 2003 on a program to improve the quality of higher education and promote intercultural understanding through cooperation with non-member state countries (Erasmus Mundus) (2004–2008), WP. EC 2003 No. L345/1 (see Annex I.), Article 2 number 2 of the resolution defines the term "graduate student from a non-member state" as follows: "A citizen of a non-member state not including EEA-EFTA countries and candidate countries for accession to the European Union who already has a higher education degree, does not reside in a Member State or participating country pursuant to the provisions of Article 11, has not engaged in a principal activity (studying, employment, etc.) during the last five years for longer than a total of twelve months in a Member State or participating country, and is enrolled or admitted for enrollment to an Erasmus Mundus master's degree program within the meaning of the attachment."

Section 4
Refunds

Seventy-five percent of the tuition fee shall be refunded if a student does not enroll in the program or discontinues the program within four weeks of commencement. In case of hardship, the entire fee may be refunded. The director of the Erasmus Mundus Programme in Law and Economics shall render a decision upon the submission of a hardship application.

Section 5
Effective date

The Fee Bylaws for the Erasmus Mundus Postgraduate Programme in Law and Economics shall become effective the day after official publication. They shall apply to students who begin studying as of Winter Semester 2005/06.

Hamburg, 7 July 2005
Universität Hamburg